

§ 417.20 Notice of hearing.

Notice of hearing, not less than 10 days in advance of the date set for such hearing, shall be transmitted to the officer or officers accused of serious misconduct and other interested persons, insofar as they are known, and shall inform them of (a) the time, place, and nature of the hearing; (b) the legal authority and jurisdiction under which the hearing is to be held; (c) the matters of fact and law asserted; and (d) their rights to challenge the appointment of certain of, or all of, the officers of the union to conduct the hearing in accordance with this subpart. The labor organization shall promptly inform its members of the provisions of the notice. Copies of the notice shall be made available for inspection at the office of the labor organization.

§ 417.21 Transcript.

It shall be within the discretion of the Assistant Secretary to require an official reporter to make an official transcript of the hearings. In the event he does so require, copies of the official transcript shall be made available upon request addressed to the Assistant Secretary in accordance with the provisions of part 70 of this title.

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§ 417.22 Vote among members of the labor organization.

Within a reasonable time after completion of the hearing, and after proper notice thereof, a secret ballot vote shall be conducted among the members of the labor organization in good standing on the issue of whether the accused officer or officers shall be removed from office. The vote shall be in accordance with the constitution and by-laws of the labor organization insofar as they are not inconsistent with the provisions of the Act or this part 417. The presiding officer or officers at the taking of such vote shall entertain objections or suggestions as to the rules for conducting the vote, eligibility of voters, and such other matters as may be pertinent; and shall rule on such questions, shall establish procedures for the conduct of the vote, and for tabulation of the ballots; and shall ap-

point observers and compile a list of eligible voters. All rulings of the presiding officer or officers shall be subject to the provisions of § 417.19.

§ 417.23 Report to the Assistant Secretary.

Following completion of the hearing and vote, the Assistant Secretary's Representative shall file a report with the Assistant Secretary setting out the results of the balloting; and pertinent details of the hearing and vote. Notice thereof shall be given to the membership of such labor organization promptly and copies shall be furnished to all interested parties.

§ 417.24 Appeal to the Assistant Secretary.

(a) Within 15 days after mailing of the report of the Assistant Secretary's Representative, any interested party may appeal the conduct of the hearing or vote or both by filing written exceptions with the Assistant Secretary. Blanket appeals shall not be received. Impertinent or scandalous matter may be stricken by the Assistant Secretary, or an appeal containing such matter or lacking in specifications may be dismissed.

(b) Upon review of the whole record, the Assistant Secretary shall issue a decision or may order further hearing, a new vote, or such further proceedings as he deems appropriate.

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§ 417.25 Certification of results of vote.

Upon receipt of the report of the Assistant Secretary's Representative on the hearing and vote on removal, the Assistant Secretary shall certify the results of the vote to the court as required by section 402(c) of the Act.

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